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1. CHARGE MET SEPTEMBER 23 WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION NANASBAYE FOR FINAL DISCUSSION 31ST UNGA MATTERS PER REFTELS. NANASBAYE EXPECTED TO BE SECOND MAN (AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE) IN GOC DELEGATION FROM N'DJAMENA AND AS SENIOR GOC DIPLOMAT AND FORMER GOC PERMREP TO UN, WITH LONG EXPERIENCE UN MATTERS, MAY BE EXPECTED PLAY KEY ADVISORY ROLE, PARTICULARLY ON ISSUES ON WHICH CHADIAN SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL HAS NOT GIVEN EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS TO MINISTER. DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE FOR UN SCHEDULED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, TO BE DETERMINED PRECISELY AFTER CONCLUSION VISIT FRENCH MINISTER COOPERATION GALLEY ON SEPTEMBER 25 OR 26.

2. CHARGE, DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS ALL SUBJECTS SAVE FOR ZIONISM/RACISM OF STATE 220772, OUTLINED USG POSITION FOR DI-

RECTOR GENERAL, NOTING THOSE WHICH HAD BEEN RAISED BY EMB WITH MINISTRY PREVIOUSLY. HE HAD FEW COMMENTS OR REACTIONS,
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NONE OF WHICH SUBSTANTIVE. HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL CONCURRENCE IN

NEED COMBAT TERRORISM, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN USG HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION DIVINING THAT IT HAD PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE FOR US IN LATIN AMERICA, AND OBSERVED THAT SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION COULD BETTER BE EVALUATED AFTER CONCLUSION OF SECRETARY'S MISSION.

3. SECRETARY GENERAL DID, HOWEVER, HAVE SET PIECE TO PRESENT ON UN. HE STATED THAT IT POSITION OF GOC THAT VETO IN SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE ABOLISHED, NOTING SPECIFICALLY US VETO OR THREAT THEREOF IN ISSUES NAMIBIA AND VIET NAM, ADDING THAT MANY OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES SHARED THIS VIEW. GOC BELIEVES CHARTER SHOULD BE REVISED TO ABOLISH VETO. SECRETARY GENERAL STATED THAT HE HAD ALSO RAISED ISSUE WITH SOVIET CHARGE, WHO HAD NOT BEEN VERY FORTHCOMING. CHARGE RESPONDED THAT REVISION OF UN CHARTER IS AN ENORMOUSLY COMPLICATED QUESTION, AND THAT WHILE CERTAINLY NEARLY EVERY UN MEMBER WOULD LIKE TO SEE ONE OR ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE CHARTER REVISED, HE PERSONALLY DOUBTED THAT OPENING THE DOOR TO SUCH REVISIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD PRODUCE A CHARTER MORE EFFECTIVE THAN PRESENT ONE. SECONDLY, CHARGE CONTINUED, UNITED NATIONS IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW CAN BE EFFECTIVE IN MAINTAINING WORLDPEACE ONLY SO LONG AS IT IS REALISTIC IN ITS PRONOUNCEMENTS, ITS RESOLUTIONS, AND ITS ACTIONS. TO EXTENT THAT UN BECOMES FORUM FOR PRESENTATION IDEOLOGICAL BOMBAST RATHER THAN INSTRUMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS REALISTICALLY ASSESSED, IT BECOMES INEFFECTIVE IN ITS MAJOR PURPOSE. COMMENT: SECRETARY GENERAL QUITE OBVIOUSLY DIRECTED MAKE PRESENTATION AND HAD NO WISH ENTER SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION. HIGHLY UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT GOC WILL MAKE THIS ONE OF MAJOR POINTS ITS UN PRESENTATION, POSSIBLY IN COMBINATION OTHER NON-ALIGNED STATES. DWYER

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